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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Final Official Action mailed on October 22, 2002
(Paper No. 7), Applicants offer the following.

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the
following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully
requested.

Summary

As is correctly reflected in the Office Action Summary, Claims 16 and 20-29 are
pending in the application. Claims 16 and 20-29 stand rejected.